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SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

This Submission of Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2002, in connection with the above application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 6, 2003, and was received by OIPE on November 13, 2002. Thus the Appeal Brief was due on January 13, 2003. The time period for response has been extended to March 13, 2003, by the accompanying petition for two months extension. Please enter the following amendments: